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ELECTION WITH TRAVERSE TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Invention: **"WOVEN ELECTRIC HEATING ELEMENT AND PROCESS OF MAKING THE SAME"**

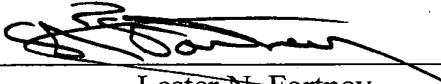
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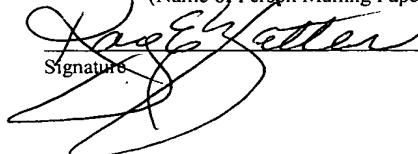
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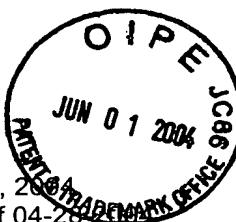
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 28, 2004, Applicant submits the following election with traverse.

The Examiner states that the present invention contains three patentably distinct species:

Species A – Figures 1-7;
Species B – Figures 8-11; and
Species C – Figure 12.

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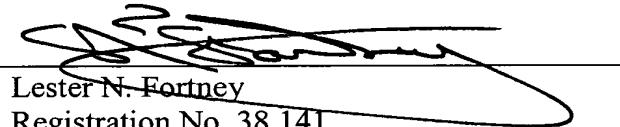
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Applicant respectfully traverses the restriction requirement on the grounds that a search for the invention of Species A would be coextensive with that for the inventions of Species B and C since the inventions of Species B and C include the structure defined in the invention of Species A, i.e., a woven electric heating element comprising an electric heating sheet and two heat-resistant insulating layers. Thus, there would be no undue burden on the Examiner if all the claims were examined together.

However, in the event the Examiner maintains the Restriction Requirement, Applicant hereby elects to prosecute the invention of Species A, claims 1, 2, 4, 6, 7, 9 and 10, without prejudice to the later filing of a divisional application directed to the non-elected inventions.

Respectfully resubmitted,

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